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Docket No.: 713-981 PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of **Fabrice POURTIER** Confirmation No. 4810 U.S. Patent Application No. 10/736,981 Group Art Unit: 3677 Filed: December 17, 2003 Examiner: David C. Reese STRIKING PLUG For: Dear Sir. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. No additional fee is required. Small entity status of this application has been established. Also attached: The fee has been calculated as shown below: HIGHEST NO. OF **EXTRA PREVIOUSLY** RATE FEE **CLAIMS CLAIMS** PAID FOR Total Claims 20 20 x \$ 50 = \$0 Independent Claims x \$200 = O \$0 If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00 Fee for extension of time TOTAL FEE DUE A credit card authorization form in the amount of

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